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IN ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING AREAS

REF: LOU BEIRUT 0460, R260935Z JAN 78

1. DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN FULL ACCORD WITH CONTENT
OF LOU BEIRUT 0460. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT CROP
SUBSTITUTION AND DEVELOPMENT AID IN THE BEKAA VALLEY
TO ELIMINATE OPIUM AND HASHISH CULTIVATION IS A LONG-
TERM PROJECT WITH NO SHORT-TERM RESULTS. IN THE PAST
IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO SUCCESSFULLY INTERDICT PART OF
THE PRODUCTION ON ITS WAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.
EVEN TODAY A PROFITABLE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP EXISTS
WITH THE LEBANESE JUDICIAL POLICE AND COLONEL OSMAN
OSMAN, CHIEF OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, THROUGH THE
GOOD OFFICES OF THE RSO AND DEA LIAISON. THIS RELATION-
SHIP IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE RECENT HEROIN LABORATORY
SEIZURE AND LARGE SCALE HASHISH SEIZURES BASED UPON
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY COLONEL OSMAN.

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2. THE CIVIL DISORDERS IN LEBANON HAVE DEMOLISHED
COLONEL OSMAN'S RESOURCES AND THERE IS LITTLE LIKELY-
HOOD FOR INDIGENOUS MATERIEL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
HIS OPERATIONS. IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ESTABLISHING A MODEST
EQUIPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ANTI-NARCOTIC OPERATIONS.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR BELIEVES THAT SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD
PAY THE GREATEST DIVIDENDS TO ACHIEVE USG ANTI-NARCOTICS
OBJECTIVES.

3. ASSUMING COLONEL OSMAN HAS THE MANPOWER TO EFFECTIVE-
LY UTILIZE THE EQUIPMENT, IT IS PROPOSED THAT
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO FURNISH HIM:

- A. FOUR SMALL SEDAN TYPE VEHICLES
 - B. FOUR PT-400 PORTABLE RADIOS
 - C. FOUR HT-220 HANDY TALKIE PORTABLE RADIOS
 - D. TWO SYLVANIA NIGHT SCOPES
 - E. FOUR BINOCULARS
 - F. TWO DOZEN NARCOTIC TEST KITS
- HARTMAN

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